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AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS

Please amend FIGS. 1a through 12 and 15 in the above-identified patent application as follows:

In FIG. 1a

in block 00 add -- SERVICE PROVIDER --;

add -- CONTROL DEVICE -- and a lead line to Box 12 below

the SERVICE PROVIDER 00 --;

add -- BACKBONE LINK -- to Box 04;

add -- CONTENT PROVIDER -- to Box 02;
add -- CACHE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM 10 -- to each of the boxes
10;
add -- LOCAL SITE -- to Box 06;
add -- USER STATION -- to both Boxes 08;
delete shading in all the cylindrical structures; and

delete "14" and the lead lines;
add -- 14 -- to each of the cylindrical structures below
CONTROL DEVICE 12;

In FIG. 1b

delete all the shading in the cylindrical structures add -
- CONTROL DEVICE -- to each box 12;

In FIG. 2a

change all text to upper case characters;
in block 22 "delete A" and insert -- ENTRY --;
in block 24 delete "Config." and insert -- CONFIGURATOR
CONFIGURES -- and after "SUBSET" insert -- (FIG.
2b) --;
delete the vertical two-headed arrow between blocks 24 and
26 and substitute a single-headed arrow extending
from block 24 to block 26;
delete "No." and arrow to the left of Block 32 and
connect an arrow from the righthand corner of
decision block 26 to block 32;

in block 30 add -- DATA -- before ALREADY;
in block 34 after "REQUEST" insert -- DATA --;
in each of blocks 28 and 36 after "FOR" insert
-- CONFIGURED CACHE --

In FIG. 2b

change all text to upper case characters;
in block 24 delete the two inner lines so the block has a
single line border;
in block 24a delete "FORMS?" and insert -- STORE
THROUGH? --;
in block 24c delete "SECURITY?" and insert --SECURITY TO
BE PROVIDED? --;
in each of blocks 24e, 24g, 24i, 24k, 24m and 24o before
the "?" insert -- CACHING --;
in each of blocks 24f, 24h, 24j, 24l, 24n and 24p delete
"PROCESS" and insert -- PROCESSING FOR --;
add an arrow from block 24n to intersect the arrow between
blocks 24m and 24o and designate the arrow from block
24m to 24o with -- NO --; and
in block 24q delete "26" and insert -- TO STEP 26
(FIG. 2a) --;

In FIG. 3

change all text to upper case characters;
in block 36 delete the two inner lines so the block has a
single line border;

add a box with a dashed border circumscribing blocks 36,
37a and 37b;
delete reference numerals "37a" and "37b" and substitute -
- 36a -- and -- 36b --, respectively
with respect to the block containing "STORE IN CACHE"
delete "38" and insert -- 37 --;
delete the circle 32 below block 37;
extend the arrow from block 36b to the arrow from the
block 38 to the circle below the block 38;
in block 37b after "LRU" insert -- DATA --; and
reverse the arrow between blocks 36 and 36a;

In FIG. 4

change all text to upper case characters;
delete reference numerals "27a" and "27b" and insert --
30a -- and -- 30b --, respectively;
add a box with a dashed border circumscribing blocks 27a,
27b and 30;
in block 30 delete the internal lines so block has a
single line border;
at circle 28 delete "28" and insert -- TO STEP 28 (FIG.
2a) --
at circle 34 delete "34" and insert -- TO STEP 34 (FIG.
2a) --

In FIG. 5

change all text to upper case characters;
add one box with dashed borders to circumscribe blocks 28
and 28a;
at circle 26 delete "26" and insert -- TO STEP 26 (FIG.
2a) --;
at circle 38 delete "38" and insert -- TO STEP 38 (FIG.
2a) --;
in block 36a after "USAGE" insert -- TYPE --;
add a second box with dashed borders to circumscribe
blocks 36, 36a and 36b;
in each of blocks 28 and 36, delete the inner lines so
each block has a single line border; and
in block 28a delete "INFO" and insert -- INFORMATION --;

In FIG. 6

change all text to upper case characters;
delete reference numerals "27a" and "27b" and insert
-- 26a -- and -- 26b --, respectively
in block 26 delete the internal lines so block 26 has a
single line border
add a block with a dashed border to circumscribe blocks
26, 26a and 26b
at circle 30 delete "30" and insert -- TO STEP 30 (FIG.
2a) --

In FIG. 7

change all text to upper case characters
delete reference numerals "27a" and "27b" and insert --
26a -- and -- 26b --, respectively;
add a block with dashed borders to circumscribe blocks 26,
27a and 27b;
in block 26 delete the inner lines so the block has a
single line border;
at circle 30 delete "30" and insert -- TO STEP 30 (FIG.
2a) --;
reroute the arrow extending from block 26b to intercept
the arrow extending from block 26a to block 30; and
delete the arrow that previously extended vertically from
the end of the arrow extending from block 26b;

In FIG. 8

change all text to upper case characters;
in block 32 delete "32" and insert -- TO STEP 32 (FIG.
2a) --;
add a block with dashed borders to circumscribe blocks 36
and 36a; and
in block 36 delete the inner lines so the block has a
single line border;

In FIG. 9

change all text to upper case characters;
delete reference numeral "37" and insert -- 36a --;

add a block with dashed borders to circumscribe blocks 36
and 36a;
in block 36 delete the inner lines so the block has a
single line border; and
at circle 32 delete "32" and insert -- TO STEP 32 (FIG.
2a) --

In FIG. 10a

change all text to upper case characters;
in block 26 delete the inner lines so the block has a
single line border;
add lead lines from reference numerals 26, 26a, 26b and
26c to their respective proximate blocks;
in block 26 delete "?" and insert -- YES --;
in circle 26b delete "34" and insert -- TO STEP 34 (FIG.
2a) --; and
in circle 26c delete "30" and insert -- TO STEP 30 (FIG
2a) --;

In FIG. 10b

change all text to upper case characters;
in block 26 delete the inner lines so the block has a
single line border;
delete reference numeral "26e" and insert -- 26e-1 --;
delete reference numeral "26a" and insert -- 26e --;
add lead lines from each of the reference numerals 26
through 26g;